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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 12, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-19, 32-40, and 43-46 (claims 41 and 42 being withdrawn from consideration).

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including September 12, 2008, is enclosed.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review and Remarks in support thereof.

The fees for the appeal and petition for extension of time are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07917-0183001.

Respectfully submitted,

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